

B1 machine direction in which said polymeric film is uniaxially oriented only, and said notches being located so that a line which is extended to connect said notches is substantially perpendicular to the axis of orientation of said polymeric film and said notches being located at the interface of the permanent and removable sections.

B2 7. (twice amended) A label having at least one tear-removable section and at least one permanent section, said removable section being defined by two or more notches spaced apart on the same edge of said label, said label being made from a polymeric film that is uniaxially oriented in line with the direction in which said tear-removable section is to be removed by stretching in the machine direction in which said polymeric film is uniaxially oriented only, and said notches being located so that a line which is extended to connect said notches [discontinuities] is substantially perpendicular to the axis of orientation of said polymeric film;

wherein a print-receiving face of said polymeric film includes at least one print enhancing surface to enhance the anchorage of ink, said print enhancing surface comprising a primer, a product of flame-treatment, corona-treatment or chemical treatment, a coextruded print receiving layer or a combination of any of the foregoing layers;

wherein said permanent and the removable sections are provided with a continuous adhesive layer for anchoring the permanent section to a surface; and

wherein the removable section is provided first with a removable-section-defining adhesive layer for stripping the removable section from a surface.

Kindly cancel claims 31-34.

REMARKS

The Examiner's action in deeming that claims 18-30 are directed to a constructively non-elected invention has been noted. The applicant's reserve their right to file a divisional application that is directed to this subject matter.